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In re Application of
AMLING et al
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DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 5, 2006, which set a three month shortened statutory period for response. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 6, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action mailed June 5, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3739 for appropriate action on the reply in due course.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to Bryan Lin at (571) 272-3303.

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